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### DUES

There are still quite a few people who have not yet paid their 2017 council dues, and some who haven't paid for 2016 yet! Please remember - a majority of your council dues go to the Supreme Council, the State Council, and for the R I B program:

Dues Breakdown -

Supreme Per Capita	\$3.50
Catholic Advertising	\$1.00
Culture of Life Fund	\$2.00
State Per Capita	\$6.00
R I B	\$7.50
Council Operations	\$10.00

**TOTAL \$30.00**

We still have to pay these assessments on members, even if they don't pay their dues!

If you have not paid up yet, please send a check, made out to "K of C Council 1339" to:

Harry Schieber  
145 South Grand Ave.  
Maryville, MO 64468

### P.A.T. VAN PROGRAM UPDATE

Many of you know about, and some have volunteered to help with, our partnership with the Nodaway County Ambulance District to provide rides home from the hospital for elderly people who have no one else to take them, "after hours" (6:00 PM to 6:00 AM Monday-Friday and all day Saturday and Sunday) using the P.A.T. van. We are providing transportation for those who would otherwise need to call an ambulance to take them home. An ambulance ride costs \$250, and we are providing them the service for \$40 (and even less than that due to money provided by the Senior Center). Plus, in terms of public safety, tying up an ambulance to make a non-emergency run was endangering the lives of all Nodaway County citizens in need of emergency services.

In 2016 we provided 57 transports, which averages out to just over 1 run per week. For these runs, our council earned over \$2,100. But just as important, it saved money for all of us in taxes as Medicare patients did not have to call an ambulance in order to get home.

Right now a little more than 1/3 of our council members have volunteered to help. If you are not signed up yet, please consider doing so today! We always work in teams of 2 on runs, and we are helping out our community.



### CHARITY

- Conception Abbey - \$100 for their annual Lenten Appeal.
- \$300 to an appeal made by Conception Abbey for a Retirement Fund to care for elderly Monks.
- R I B - (approximately) \$1,400 to meet our 100% quota - R I B stands for Religious Information Bureau and \$7.50 of your dues goes to fund this program which provides information for non-Catholics wanting to learn more about our Faith, and provides continuing education courses for Catholics interested in deepening or refreshing their understanding of our Faith. Please visit [www.catholichomestudy.org](http://www.catholichomestudy.org) for additional information or to sign up for a *FREE* course.
- American Wheelchair Mission - \$150 which will purchase one wheelchair for a person in need. In all likelihood it will go to someone in a developing country, where one wheelchair is a life-changing gift to the recipient, but also for the 10 people (on average) it takes to care for them now.
- We purchased, prepared, and served lunch for the Special Olympics athletes who participated in the basketball tournament at Bearcat Arena on January 29. (See pictures on Page 3).
- \$250 to the family of a seminarian at Conception whose mother passed away from cancer, leaving a husband and 5 children at home.
- \$300 to support a retreat sponsored by the Newman Center.
- Thank you to everyone who has brought canned goods to our meetings. Rick Smail has been taking them to the Maryville Food Pantry.
- And once again, many thanks to Harry Schieber for transporting the canned goods collected at church in January - March to the Maryville Food Pantry.



### YOUTH OF THE MONTH

Grand Knight Rick Smail presents the Missouri State Council "State Youth of the Month Award" for August - September to Drew Driskell. Also pictured is Drew's father Mike. Drew is now in the running for the State Youth of the Year award, which will be presented at this year's State Convention.



**YOUTH EVENTS**

The Spring time is always our busiest time of year in terms of Youth events.

- Jan. 28 - Youth Basketball Tournament - Thanks again to the planning and coordination by chairman Rick Smail, our Youth basketball tournament was once again a great success! (We even had to turn away numerous teams after our boys and girls brackets were quickly filled.) Once again, several members stepped forward and agreed to volunteer to referee games so we didn't have to pay officials. After expenses, we made around \$1,700 in profit. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help!
- Feb. 5 - KofC Free Throw Championship - We once again hosted our council competition and then followed that up with the District contest. Thanks to everyone who showed up to help out.
- Council Scholarship - Our council will once again provide a \$500 scholarship to a graduating HS Senior (who plans on continuing their education in the fall) who attends St. Gregory's, St. Benedict's (Burlington Junction) or St. Paul's (Tarkio). If you know a HS senior who would be eligible, make sure you let them know and encourage them to apply. Applications must be submitted by April 1. (Applications are available at Church, or you can contact Scholarship Chairman Mike Grudzinski.)

**STATE CONVENTION**

We will once again have four members representing our council at this year's State Convention, which will be held April 21-23 in Jefferson City. PGK Rick Rogers and DGK Robert Rice were elected as our delegates. Ron Mathias will be attending in his role as District Deputy, as will State Membership Director Mike Grudzinski.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROYALS GAME**

Attention all KC Royals fans! Once again the State Council is going to host a Knights Game at the K. This year it will be on Sunday, June 4 as the Royals face the Cleveland Indians with the first pitch scheduled for 1:15. Tickets cost \$36 each, which not only includes game admittance but also the cost of a pre-game tailgate (burgers, brats, chips, etc.), plus a portion of each ticket sale will go to Special Olympics Missouri. (Please note that the tailgate is BYOB.)

Tickets must be requested by May 7 to David Dillon at 660-815-3296 or via email at [familyw@mokokfc.org](mailto:familyw@mokokfc.org)



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- March
  - 24 - Fish Fry #3 (Parish Hall)
  - 25-26 - Spring Church Drive
  - 29 - Founders Day
- April
  - 1 - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification (KC Airport Hilton)
  - 7 - Fish Fry #4 - for Camp Quality (Parish Hall)
  - 12 - Monthly meeting [Admission Degree at 6:00 PM prior to meeting] (Knights Room)
  - 21-23 - State Convention (Jefferson City - Capitol Plaza Hotel)
  - 30 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary (8:00 AM Mass)
- May
  - 10 - Monthly Meeting [Steak Fry - Wives Invited] (Youth Cabin at Mazingo)
  - 11 - Admission Degree (Conception Junction)
- June
  - 14 - Monthly meeting [Admission Degree at 6:00 PM prior to meeting] (Knights Room)

**For the most up-to-date information on council activities, please visit our council web page [www.kofc1339.org](http://www.kofc1339.org) and click on "Upcoming Events"**



As noted above - on May 10 we will have our annual "Steak Fry / Officer Election" meeting. You and your wife (or a guest) are cordially invited to attend! The council will be grilling steaks, and each couple is asked to bring a salad or dessert to share. The cost of the steaks has not been determined yet but it will probably be \$5 or \$6 (whatever our cost is on them). The council will also provide beverages. We will have a brief meeting (to elect our slate of officers) and then enjoy an evening of fellowship and "horse racing" so make sure you bring a few dollars with you to bet on the ponies!

**DID YOU KNOW...**

Do you realize the impact you have in being a Missouri Knights of Columbus member?  
 In 2015-2016 Missouri Knights of Columbus...  
 ...through its Meet Life program continued to save the lives of the unborn. This program has placed 39 ultrasound machines across the state and in 2015 helped to save the lives of 4,709 babies whose mothers were considering abortion.  
 ...through its Religious Information Bureau, provided courses on the Catholic faith which over 11,500 people world-wide enrolled in.  
 ...gave over \$108,000 in financial support to 166 seminarians and 2 postulants in Missouri.  
 ...gave \$50,000 in grants to Catholic Schools and PSRs. These were given in terms of \$500 and \$1,000 grants, involving over 84 different entities.

**KEG OF SILVER**



- January - \$50.25 Martin Schieber (not present)  
Names drawn until member present - Don Crane  
*(Don donated the \$25.00 back to the council)*
- February - \$29.75 - Ken Wilmes (not present)
- March - \$36.25 - Andy Spire (not present)

*Members who attend a meeting put \$0.25 into the pot. One name is drawn from a list of all council members. If he is present he takes home 1/2 of the pot, otherwise it rolls forward to the next month.*



## MEMBERSHIP / DEGREE INFORMATION

Please welcome David Howell as a new Brother Knight as he went through the Admission Degree on March 8. And we are pleased to also have 2 men transfer into our Council - Richard Patton and Grady Ramold. We are glad you have joined us!

We are also very pleased that 3 members advanced into full Knighthood at the Formation and Knighthood (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) Degrees held at Conception Abbey on January 29 - Matt Graham, Warren McConkey and Alex Engeman. Congratulations!



- New Members -  
David Howell



- New Members -  
Richard Patton (not pictured)  
Grady Ramold



Concessions were always busy



Making Sure the Score is Correct



Referee Benny Wynn

## Youth Basketball Tournament



## Free Throw Championship



Serving Lunch for Athletes and Coaches at the SOMO Basketball Tournament at Bearcat Arena



## District-Wide Lenten Retreat - Conception Abbey